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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Sullivan et al.
FOR : **IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.115

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of September 10, 1999. The period of responding to this Office Action was December 10, 1999. The fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed September 10, 1999, the Examiner requested that the Applicants find the "substitute drawings" as described in the Applicants' previous Response and submit them. The Examiner also requested that copies of the references disclosed on the Information Disclosure Statement be submitted for the record. As to the claims, the Examiner rejected claims 1 and 3-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claims 1 and 3-8 were also rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by U.S. Application Serial Nos. 08/926,194 and 08/926,246. The Examiner asserted that claims 1 and 3-8 conflict with claims 1-8 of